

**“WOODSTOCK POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES UPCOMING CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY”**

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The Woodstock Police Department is now accepting applications for the Spring 2012 *Citizens Police Academy*, scheduled to begin on April 11, 2012.

The Woodstock Police Department's *Citizens Police Academy* is a series of educational classes designed to enhance the citizen's understanding of various aspects within the law enforcement profession. The program is intended to strengthen the relationship between the citizens and the Woodstock Police Department, as well as spotlight the responsibilities of law enforcement and the inherent risks associated with the profession. Some of the classes offered in this series are: Domestic Violence Response, Criminal Investigation Procedures, Crime Prevention, Traffic Unit and Patrol Officer Functions, and K-9 Demonstrations. Classes are instructed by officers from the Woodstock Police Department.

The *Citizens Police Academy* will be held at Magnolia Hall, 108 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock, GA 30188, every Wednesday evening, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., for eight weeks beginning in April.

Anyone who lives or works in the City may apply for the *Citizens Police Academy*. There are 25 positions allotted. Applicants are required to be at least 19 years of age and submit to a background investigation prior to acceptance in the program. Once accepted, positions are awarded on a first come, first serve basis. *Citizens Police Academy* graduates are eligible to begin the process of volunteering with the Woodstock Police Department or pursuing a position with the Auxiliary Unit.

*Citizens Police Academy* applications are available at the Woodstock Police Department, located at 12453 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA 30188.

For more information on the *Citizens Police Academy*, please contact Officer Leigh Ellerbee at 770-592-6000 ext: 1134 or via email at [cellerbee@woodstockga.gov](mailto:cellerbee@woodstockga.gov).

Applications are available now with a March 28, 2012 deadline.

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